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## J. R. RACE & CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.

And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.  
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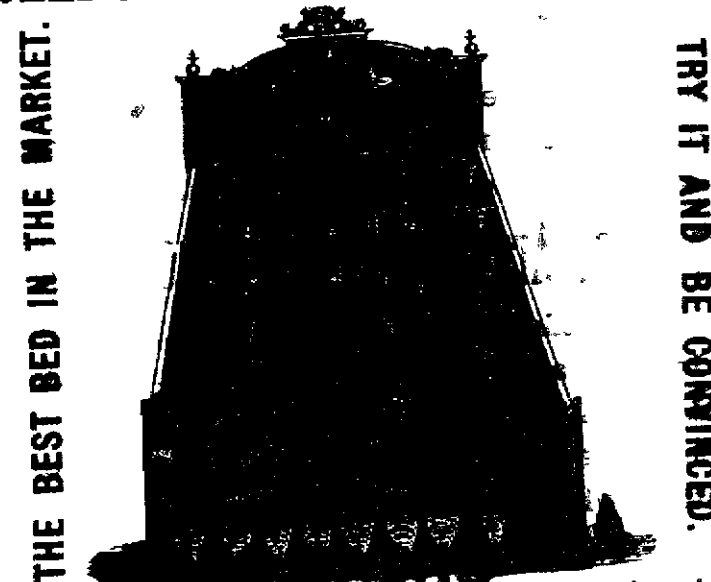
## FREEMAN BROS.

## Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,  
Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1880—d&wt

## D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

W. H. BERRY, Gen'l Agent.

Leave orders at E. KIDDER'S, Court House Block.

April 15, 1880—d&wt

### A Hindoo Hercules—The Wonderful Athletic Feats of Babajee Tulsiram.

An entertainment of a novel character was given on March 6 at the home of Mr. Morajee Goudas at Bombay, who invited a large number of guests to witness some extraordinary feats of strength on the part of the celebrated Decatur athlete, Babajee Tulsiram. The company, which included many of the leading inhabitants of the city, sat in a semi-circle, at either point of which were placed several pretty little native boys arranged in brilliant and costly apparel. The picturesque dresses of the native ladies who were present, the white robes of the Parsee gentlemen, and the gay colors of Hindoo attire had a remarkably fine effect when seen in conjunction with the beautiful surroundings. After some preliminaries in the way of handing around for inspection the materials with which he intended to perform, and having satisfied the company that there was no deception, the athlete, a tall, sturdy man, some 27 years of age, and with a magnificent development of muscle, proceeded to crush a number of corks between the palms of his hands. He completely ground them to powder in this manner, uttering during the process sharp, shrill cries, which were probably intended to express the magnitude of his exertion. Then the performer placed a coconut on the head of a boy, and with what appeared to be a fearful blow, broke the nut in pieces and scattered the milk in all directions, without, strange to say, hurting the boy in any way. The next feat was breaking a stout coil rope by simply pulling it. One of the most extraordinary parts of the performance was the following: The athlete placed a betel leaf between two of his fingers, and then, by pressing the fingers together, cut the leaf so as to throw the upper part several feet high. But the most startling feat was the breaking of a stone laid on his chest. The man lay down at full length on some chairs, and a huge stone, weighing four Bengal maunds, was placed on his chest, which was simply covered by a thin turban. Two men then struck the stone some tremendous blows with heavy hammers, and after one or two attempts the block rolled off the man's chest in two pieces. He next made several attempts to break a coconut with a handkerchief. His mode of procedure in this case was to roll the handkerchief tightly in the shape of a ball, and then to throw the ball upon the nut. Pulling a piece of sugar-cane into two exactly at the joint, and bending a thick iron plate were among the other feats performed. The company then went out on the balcony, where the athlete cut a sugar-cane so as to throw a piece there 150 feet high. It was done thus: A man held out a scimitar with the edge downwards, and Babajee struck the cane upwards against the edge of the sword, the piece thus cut flying a great distance into the air. This brought the performance to a close, and the performer was then presented with a handsome shawl.

In buying your tomato plants, plan it so that they will bear ripe fruit when you are on your vacation. Hence love tomatoes. Small boys will eat them if they can be stolen; not otherwise.

The squash bug, that entering wedge of the insect world, will be glad that you bought the Hubbard and Marrow fat seeds. He will sit beneath the shadow of the broad leaves next summer and bless you while he feasts sumptuously every day.

THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

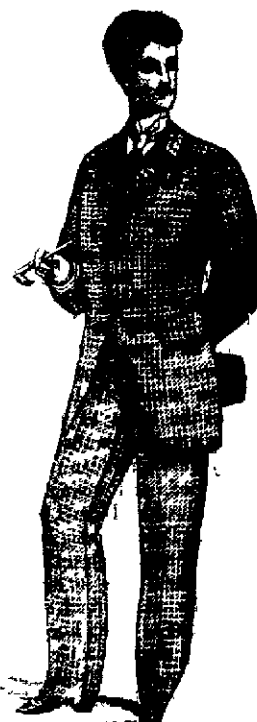
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## IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE PRETTIEST, CLEANEST, LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—  
**B. STINE'S,**  
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."



YOURS TRULY,  
**B. STINE,**  
"The BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 15, 1880—d&wt

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

## QUEENSWARE!

AMERICAN CHINA,  
FINE GLASSWARE,  
Lamps and Lamp Fixtures,  
Table & Pocket Cutlery,  
Cooking Stove, and  
Ranges,  
Gasoline or Vapor Stoves,  
Best White Coal Oil,  
A Great Variety of Bird  
Cages,  
Baby Carriages,  
Garden Vases,  
Flower Pots,  
And Hundreds of Useful Articles  
needed by Every House-  
keeper, all at the

LOWEST LIVING PRICES

—AT—  
**LIDDLE'S**  
Mammoth Stores,  
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 6—d&wt

## SHIRTS.

Just Received.  
Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 35c a pair, at Linn & Scruggs.

Linn & Scruggs have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer suits.

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all most endless variety, at J. M. Stooker & Co's.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHILLABARGER'S. Oct. 13—15 w

Just Received, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price.

ASTLEY & ANDREWS

April 1—d&wt

Lack Ties and Fichus, in new designs, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

March 15—d&wt

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



## NOW WE ARE READY!

TO RECEIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS  
IN OUR REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the Store, we have also GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM—and everybody knows that everything we claim—is true, as we are not given to boasting—that we have now on our counters

THE LARGEST, THE NEATEST,  
THE BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF

## CLOTHING,

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IN TOWN.

WE CLAIM FURTHER—that the goods made in our own Factory, 24 and 44 Madison St., Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS AND BETTER FIT, than can be shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—that the PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material which was purchased before the rise in goods took place.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICE AND SAVE TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAILERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBERS.

—OUR ASSORTMENT OF—  
HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!  
IS IMMENSE.

KAUFMAN & BAHRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Don't forget to  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
Our First Main & Water Sts.  
DECATUR.  
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.  
March 29—d&wt

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,  
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

THE CITY RAILWAY, Chicago, works 4,700 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.

M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co's stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.

H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.

GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots from any cause, kept up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

## RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Sore Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blisters on Face or Body, Old Farts or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Nov 13—d&wt

GRAIN SPECULATION

March 15—d&wt







We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Grove, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MAY council meeting to-night.

Representations, Baby Carriages and Bird Cages, the finest and cheapest in the city, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

See the great "Galley Slave" play at the opera house to-night.

The May term of the Macon county circuit court will convene next Monday.

Fact, Milan's new process bread has no superior.

The installation of officers will take place at Good Templars' hall to-night.

A colored woman, who was lately employed as a cook at "Idlewild," died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday morning.

The body was interred in the potter's field the same day.

Hoot skirts, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

Money saved by purchasing good carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

The Juvenile Playhouse Company spent Sunday in Decatur, and left for Springfield on the 7 o'clock accommodation this morning.

Wanted—To borrow money on city property. Address P. O. Box 610.

April 30—484.

The Cincinnati base ball club passed through Decatur on Sunday morning, en route for St. Louis, on Conductor McGowan's train.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

House-cleaning time is at hand. Buy your carpets and wall-paper at Abel & Locke's.

The temperance meeting at the tabernacle Saturday night was one of considerable interest.

Rev. R. Gregg, of Mechanicsburg, delivered the address. The attendance was large.

Do not fail to attend the festival and concert at the tabernacle to-morrow night, to be given by Stapp's Chapel Social Union.

Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

Leave orders at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's carriage, which never misses a train.

Get ready to attend Stapp's Chapel Social Union's grand entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow night, and see the many beautiful things on sale at the lowest price at that elegant fancy table.

The best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

No grief, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted.

On! Yes, of course I shall go to the tabernacle to-morrow night, for I cannot afford to miss that grand concert to be given by Patterson's Jubilee Singers, as it only costs 10 cents to hear them.

Best patent medicines in the city at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

Try the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co.

One of the costly plate glass windows which ornaments the front of J. M. Stookey & Co.'s book store on Merchant street, was damaged Saturday night by a stone thrown against it by Charles Drown, son of the proprietor of the Farmers' restaurant. The glass was insured in the Knickerbocker company.

Our spring stock was never exceeded either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.

We have an elegant line of full regular made Balbriggan Hosiery at astonishingly low prices.

We lead the trade in Corsets, Goggles, Ribbons, Hosiery, Laces and Notions.

For Bargains in Baby Carriages, go to April 14—d&wif J. M. PROVOST & SON.

When you have used all other New medicines with no good results, try a bottle of Bromoline, it certainly will cure you. Sold by Decatur druggists.

Three first-class brush hands wanted immediately.

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural room a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, full-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A. No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

March 19—35m

Groceries purchased at W. F. Meyer's, on the mound, delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

A few more day boarders at No. 28 West Eldorado street.

The W. L. & P. Railway will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati for \$7.50, commencing May 5th and ending May 25th, good until June 5th.

Millie Underwood, in great variety, and at old prices.

28—d&wif

Job Lot

Of very handsome fine Lace Bows—very cheap.

1—d&wif

J. WILLIAMS, who attended at the regular meeting of the Athenians at the high school building on Saturday evening, Miss Della Shockley, secretary. Walter Hodge, essay, "The Past and Future," received enthusiastic applause. The music—nine pieces—by the orchestra, was encored. The question, "Resolved, That the negro should be freed from the South," was debated in the affirmative by W. H. Hodge and Weldon Coltrane, and in the negative by William M. Bering and Horace Andrews. The judges, Wm. L. Hammer, Truman S. Crissey and Ellis Armstrong, decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for the next meeting will be, "Resolved, That the U. S. Government should allow settlers to occupy the Indian Territory."

Sunday was a delightfully pleasant May day, and the attendance at the various churches is reported as having been unusually large. Rev. R. Gregg, of Mechanicsburg, preached at the First M. E. church in the absence of the pastor. At Stapp's Chapel Rev. L. L. Kendrick, of Washington, D. C., at the morning hour preached a masterly discourse, and at night the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, preached a fine sermon to a very large congregation on the subject, "Some First in the Life of a Past Young Man," using a large oil painting to illustrate the points presented.

The Decatur military companies have decided to go to Springfield on Wednesday next, to take part in the reception to the great General Grant and party at the state house on that day. The guards will number about 30 men, and each commissioned officer will go with the company. The companies will leave at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The weather is getting warm, and it behooves everybody to keep an eye out for mad dogs. On Sunday W. O. Pittner, the photographer, noticed that his little pet dog was acting strangely, showing symptoms of hydrophobia, and he killed the unhappy canine to put him out of his misery and guard against any possible danger from a bite.

The grandest entertainment ever given in this city will be held at the tabernacle to-morrow night. Everybody and his wife, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt will be there to hear the jubilee concert, to eat some of those strawberries, delicious ice cream and elegant cake, and see those singers in their quaint and magnificent costumes.

Country Primaries.

The following delegates to the county Republican convention, to be held next Thursday afternoon at the court house, were selected on Saturday last:

Marion—C. A. Brown, T. N. Leavitt, J. H. Crockett, W. H. Hodge, W. L. Hammer, J. M. Stookey, J. B. Provost, J. A. Brown, and J. W. T. Moffett.

The townships not reported will probably select delegates to-day or to-morrow.

1845—Married—1895.

On the 1st day of May, 1895, at Westport, Allegheny county, Md., by Rev. Wm. Matthews, Mr. Chas. Clark Potter and Miss Mary J. Hendrickson.

On Saturday evening last the 25th anniversary of the above marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, on Eldorado street. A number of old friends of the family assembled at an early hour, and dispensed a bountiful supper, prepared by Mrs. Potter and her genial daughters. Songs and old-time stories enlivened the after supper hours, finishing by some excellent music by Mrs. Potter and her daughter. The old-fashioned hospitality of the entire family will not soon be forgotten by the guests.

There will be a special communication of the I. O. O. F. at 7 o'clock to-morrow night.

At a bargain—a bed room set, suitable for a single gentleman. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or Rent.

A two story house, corner Edward and Eldorado streets; ten rooms, good cellar, large barn, and a good variety of fruit—Equine of R. O. Crocker, No. 16, West William street.

At a bargain—a bed room set, suitable for a single gentleman. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

An excellent fresh milk cow. For further particulars call on W. H. Acuff, at J. G. Starr & Son's harness shop.

May 3—d&wif

Leave orders for Miller's crystal ice at R. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 28 East Main street.

May 3—d&wif

Our five and ten cent counters. See them.

May 3—d&wif

Just the pool for cooking, nicely screened, at \$3 per ton, delivered. Leave orders at Abby & Andrews, or at the yard.

April 14—d&wif

Opportunity to see the exhibition at No. 28 Mechanicsburg street, on Tuesday.

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A LINE WEDDING.

Grand Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman—A Lively Company and an Excellent Banquet.

Thirty-five years ago, (May 1st, 1865), in the town of Saxville, Massachusetts, Rev. Mr. Horsford, united in the holy bonds of wedlock, our respected fellow townsman, Mr. J. W. Bateman, and Miss Lucinda Farmer, and after climbing the hill of life together in other cities, came to our beautiful city nine years ago last March, to make Decatur their permanent abiding place and scene of their declining years. They enjoy a wide acquaintance among our people, and Mr. Bateman himself is one of the most companionable gentlemen we know of—one whom it is always a pleasure to meet. And it is a notorious fact that his comfortable residence, which is pleasantly situated at the corner of South Franklin and Washington streets, is one of the hospitable homes in the city, made so by the genial and pleasant ways of Mrs. Bateman, who is a lady of refined intelligence and charming manners. In recognition of the time-honored custom of celebrating wedding anniversaries, which are always attended by good fellowship and social intercourse, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman celebrated their "line wedding" last Saturday evening in a manner that was thoroughly enjoyable. Their home was brilliantly illuminated, and by nine o'clock the spacious rooms were filled by nearly seventy guests, among whom we noticed Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crocker, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prentiss, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Brodus, Dr. and Mrs. G. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan, Hon. B. K. Duffer, Mr. Jacob Miller, Mr. Theodore Garber, Mr. Moeller Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Samuel Rea, Mrs. R. N. Ham, Mrs. S. B. Bortland, Mrs. E. A. Stroh, Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Misses Bina Hatch, Minnie Waggoner, Hattie Howell, Callie Ham, Minnie Lewis, Adelle Millspaugh, Pettie Buckingham, Emma Millspaugh, Leone Gabler and Mary Roark.

The guests were received most cordially by the genial host and hostess, and all were made to feel perfectly at home. At a proper hour the company were ushered into the dining-room, where a bountiful and elegant repast, embracing all the substantial and obtainable delicacies of the season, was spread.

Supper over, and the hour being late, farwells were spoken, and the guests began to depart, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bateman many happy returns of their marriage day.

Following is a list of the presents:

Pair linen towels—Mrs. R. C. Crocker.

Line tapestry—Mrs. J. R. Miller, J. Millspaugh, A. Millspaugh.

Chair strip—Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Handsome linen towel—Mrs. W. E. Hubbard.

Macramé lace tidy—Mrs. R. P. Lytle.

Linon table-cloth—Mrs. Samuel Rea and Mrs. W. A. Dennis.

Pair towels—Mrs. R. N. Ham and daughter.

Table-cloth, and napkins to match—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. R. N. Ham.

Pair linen damask towels—Mrs. S. B. Bortland.

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The Willis Johnson Scrapie Party.

Saturday last was the 50th birthday anniversary of Mr. Willis Johnson, one of the oldest settlers of Macon county, who owns and tills with the help of his sons a well-improved farm of 180 acres, lying three miles northwest of Decatur. Some weeks ago, one of Mr. Johnson's sons was the "victim" of a surprise party, and he made big fun of his boy for permitting himself to be taken in so completely, at the same time remarking that no one could play it on him in that manner. Saturday, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Johnson happened to look down the road which approaches his comfortable residence, and saw eight or ten vehicles slowly approaching. He remarked that he guessed it was a funeral cortege, and that they had taken the wrong road, but when the party stopped at his gate and commenced getting out of the buggies and carriages, and offered their cordial congratulations on the return of his birthday, Mr. Johnson acknowledged that he was completely taken down for once in his life, and everybody received a hearty welcome. None enjoyed the old gentleman's surprise more than the family who had previously been secretly notified of the intended visit. Carriages and buggies kept coming until after 12 o'clock, when the party of "old folks," among whom may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. V. Barber, Hon. W. E. Nelson and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Uncle Billy Montgomery and daughter, L. Burrows, J. Peddecoard, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, W. H. Shorb, Mrs. Boker, Mrs. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and mother, numbered perhaps over 50 people. At one o'clock an excellent dinner was discussed with a relish, after which the jolly company passed the afternoon in pleasant social chat. One of the principal features of the closing hours of the afternoon was a fiddling contest between "Hawk" Gorin and Uncle Billy Montgomery. All the old time tunes were played with remarkable correctness and elicited much applause. After playing one hour the contest closed, and the company pronounced it a draw—neither performer excelling the other in any particular. Mr. Johnson came to Macon county over 30 years ago, and has hosts of friends in every walk of life. Among the presents received were a pair of pantaloons, a razor and strap, and a tobacco box filled with choice tobacco. The festivities of the day wound up with a dance at night after the old folks departed, in which a large number of young folks from the city and country participated.

PERSONAL POINTS.

W. H. Linn is in St. Louis.

Springfield Journal: Mr. R. J. Simpson leaves for Decatur to-morrow, where he will engage in the drug business.

Rev. J. R. Locke conducted quarterly meeting services at Blue Mound on Sunday.

D. B. Howse, of Champaign, deputy collector of revenue for this district, registered at the St. Nicholas this morning.

T. B. Forrest of Quincy, and T. B. Grady, Marco, were guests at Priest's Hotel last night.

Mrs. Evaline Reynolds, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city for the summer on a visit to her father, Thomas Archer, and friends.

Miss Maude Granger and the entire "Galley Slave" combination arrived in Decatur this noon from Springfield and registered at the St. Nicholas.

Star Major, of Illinois, was in the city on Saturday night, and offers a liberal reward for her return.

Harvey Mahannah, of this city, who has been absent in Texas for the past three months, at Galveston, Austin and other points, arrived home last night. He has our thanks for late Arkansas and Texas papers.

J. J. Davis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has our thanks for a copy of the programme of the State S. Convention which is to be held this year at Galesburg, Ill., May 11th to 18th. Moody and Sankey will be there.

Ex-Gov. John L. Rountt, of Denver, notice of whose arrival in the city appeared in these columns on Saturday, found Decatur so agreeable that he decided to remain here over Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. E. A. Jones and family, and left this afternoon for Denver, accompanied by Miss Hattie Jones, who will be absent a number of months.

DIED.

In this city, at 1.10 a. m., on Sunday, May 2d, 1899, Frank, son of Fred Deppie, aged three years, two months and eleven days.

The boy had been afflicted with the measles, and died of pneumonia. To-day three children of the family are down with the measles, and the mother is also ill. The funeral of the dead boy took place from the residence, northeast corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Landgraf, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

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J. H. Hawley's great Juvenile Comic opera company delighted a large audience at the opera house Saturday night by their perfect rendition of the ever popular "H. M. S. Pinafore"; or the Lass that Loved a Sailor. Every part was well taken, and the little folks tickled and pleased everybody by their superb and wonderful singing, and attractive stage business. Josephine was a perfect little gem, and her brother Dick Deadeys, who has been on the stage two years, is a great artist in his line. The absence of a suitable orchestra was the only bad feature connected with the performance.

"GALLEY SLAVE" TO-NIGHT.

The "Galley Slave" company, which arrived in this city to-day, and will present the great five-act love romance at the opera house to-night, is the original that produced the play a hundred nights in New York City and three weeks in Chicago, to crowded houses. The company is headed by the beautiful and talented Maude Granger, formerly leading lady in the principal theaters of New York City, and last season leading lady with Mr. John McCullough. This lady is pronounced to be one of the finest actresses and dressers on the American stage. She is assisted by the powerful actors Signor Majoroni, Frank Evans, J. J. Sullivan, Louis Morse, Eugene Blair, T. A. Burns, C. A. McManus, &c. The company is under the management of Mr. Tracy Titus, for years director of the Oates' opera company. Go to-night (General admission, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00).

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